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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON OIL POLLUTION

REACTIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO ADMINISTRATION
INITIATIVE HAVE VARIED WITH MOST COUNTRIES TAKING A WAIT
AND SEE ATTITUDE AND LOOKING FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION
OF INITIATIVE AT THE APRIL 18-22 MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING. PARTICULARLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE CAME FROM NORWAY,
WHERE SHIPPING MINISTER BAKKE SAID HE COULD GO ALONG WITH
ALL POINTS OF U.S. INITIATIVE. MANY COUNTRIES (ITALY,
GREECE, EGYPT, USSR) HAVE RESPONDED FAVORABLY BOTH TO THE
IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND TO THE TIMETABLE OF
PROPOSED IMCO ACTION. OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FRANCE,
CANADA, MEXICO AND ITALY, WHILE SUPPORTING U.S. INTERLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONAL INITIATIVE, HAVE EXPRESSED RESERVATION ON SPECIFICS OF PROPOSALS, NOTABLY DOUBLE BOTTOMS. SOME COUNTRIES (JAPAN AND SPAIN) QUESTION TIMING AND NEED FOR SPECIAL IMCO ACTION.

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